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Re: Salem Media of Virginia, Inc.
WWRC (AM), Washington, DC
Facility Identification Number: 8681
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed May 18, 2011, on behalf of Salem Media of Virginia, Inc. ("Salem"). Salem requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted October 23, 2009, and modified on January 31, 2011.¹ In support of the request, Salem states that significant progress has been made toward refurbishment of the WWRC facilities, but additional time is required to restore the station to licensed operation.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Our review indicates that the licensee has made substantial progress toward restoring licensed operation. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

¹ WWRC is licensed for operation on 1260 kHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 5 kilowatts nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns daytime and nighttime (DA-2-U).

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WWRC may continue to operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. Operation with a temporary nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 1.25 kilowatts also is authorized, only as necessary to facilitate the antenna construction work. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. Salem must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² Salem must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **January 26, 2012**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Salem Media of Virginia, Inc.

² *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).